Corresponding period last year are given below :—

April—[illegible]	R.C.	[illegible]tion
1993-94	21,634.71	6,916.09
1994-95	23,490.58	7,482.06
%Growth Rate	8.3	8.3

[illegible]owth in Dollar Terms slowed down to 8.3% during April-July, 1994 from 12.6% during April, 1994 in the current year. Expoert growth has since picked up. However, as per the latest data available for April—October, 1994, exports have recorded an increase of about 14% over the corresponding period last year. Besides, exports during the month of October are estimated at US Dollars 2198 million which is higher than that during any month in the current financial year and is 26.9% higher compared to October, 1993.

Payment of Provident Fund

*80. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI:
SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount payable by the employers to Regional Provident Fund Commissioners in respect of the employers' contribution and its employees' contribution as on date;

(b) whether it is a fact that some companies are not making the said payment even after the expiry of several months and that the RPFCs are not taking much interest to recover the amount from the employers;

(c) what is the number of such defaulters detected during the financial year 1993-94; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government to streamline the flow of payment from the employers to the said account ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) The total E.P.F. dues including the employees' share of Provident Fund contribution payable by the employers as on 31-3-94 was 360.99 crores.

(b) In some cases, the companies have not made prompt payment of the Provident Fund contribution. In all such cases the PRFCs are taking necessary legal and penal action to recover the amount outstanding against the defaulting establishements.

(c) The number of proceedings under Sect. 7A of the EPF & MP Act, initiated for determining the amount due from the defaulting establishments during 1993-94 was 14,860.

(d) In addition to the legal and penal action the EPF Organisation has also launched a Central Action Plan with emphasis on recovery of the EPF dues as a key result area.

सुपर बाजार में आय और व्यय का अनुपात

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(क) क्या यह सच है कि सुपर बाजार की आय और व्यय के अनुपात में अंतर प्रतिवर्ष बढ़ता जा रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो 1989-90 से तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस अवधि के दौरान सुपर बाजार के कार्यकरण में सुधार लाने और मितव्ययिता बरतने हेतु अनेक उपाय किये गये हैं ;